

act until after June 1, 1933, instead of after June 1, 1932, as provided in House bill 312, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 9, 1932.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 22, "An Act providing
for a closed season in Glasscock and
Kaufman counties upon quail, doves
and pheasants, for a period of three
(3) years; prescribing a penalty, and
declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 9, 1932.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 12, Correcting House
bill No. 22.

Be it resolved by the House of
Representatives, the Senate concur-
ring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the
House be authorized to amend the
caption of House bill No. 22 to con-
form to the body of the bill,

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 9, 1932.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 45, "An Act providing
for an open season on squirrels in
Polk, Trinity, Nacogdoches, Shelby,
Kaufman and Jefferson counties;
providing penalty, and declaring an
emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 9, 1932.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 28, "An Act to repeal
Chapter 80 of the Special Laws of
the State of Texas, enacted in 1931,
and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 9, 1932.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 26, "An Act to prohibit
the use of steel traps or any other
mechanical device for the taking of
fur-bearing animals in certain coun-
ties in this State; providing a pen-
alty, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 9, 1932.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 35, "An Act regulating
the taking of certain fur-bearing ani-
mals or their pelts for barter or sale
in certain counties, and declaring
them to be the property of the State;
prescribing penalty for violation, and
declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

SEVENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Saturday, September 10, 1932.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m.
and was called to order by Speaker
Minor.

(Mr. Burns of Walker in the
chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 43 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Section 17, Chapter 74 of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, known as an act to establish a system of public roads and bridges for Denton county, and commonly referred to as the Denton county road law."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

(Speaker in the chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 51 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2688 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, House bill No. 904, Chapter 212, page 426, Special Laws, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Hoskins offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 51, line 17, page 1, after the words "a term of," by striking out the words "two (2) years," and insert in lieu thereof the words "four (4) years."

HOSKINS,
COLTRIN,
HUGHES.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit offered the following amendment to the bill:

Strike out the word "each" in line 15 of the mimeographed copy, and insert the letter "a."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 51 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to take or to kill wild doves or quail for a

period of three years in Hall county, Texas; fixing penalty, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 60 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 120, page 232, of the Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, being a special road law for Wood county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 63 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 71 of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, 1929 (being Senate bill No. 133), relating to the compensation of district attorneys in judicial districts in this State containing five or more counties, and relating to the appointment of an assistant district attorney in such district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 69 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act permitting the trapping of fur-bearing animals in Angelina county during the months of December and January; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 70 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 22 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, the same being an act to conserve fish in Angelina, Attoyac, Sabine and Neches rivers and their tributaries in certain counties; providing penalties for violations of this act; permitting the use of nets of certain size, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

SENATE BILL NO. 19 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Section 16 of Chapter 73 of the Special Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Third Called Session, the same being an act creating the Spearman Independent School District in Hansford county, said section 16 relating to the beginning of the fiscal year in connection with the levying, assessing and collection of taxes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 3, "An Act for the purpose of releasing the interest and penalties on all State, county, special school district, road district, levee improvement district, and irrigation district taxes and taxes of other defined subdivisions of the State, other than incorporated cities and towns, delinquent up to and including October 20, 1932, providing said taxes are paid on or before January 31, 1933, declaring a State policy and the existence of a public calamity, suspending all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 71, "An Act validating all the proceedings had and taken in the organization of conservation and reclamation districts organized under the provisions of Chapter 8, Title

128, Revised Statutes of 1925, and Chapter 6, Title 128, Revised Statutes of 1925, under Section 59, Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas; validating the manner in which taxes and assessments for taxation should or shall be made, levied, and collected; validating the issuance of bonds of such districts and the appointment and qualification of officers and supervisors thereof, etc., and declaring an emergency."

SENATE BILL NO. 16 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to enable water control and improvement districts operating under Chapter 25, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, and amendments thereof, having gravity systems of irrigation and income from sale of water for generation of hydro-electric power under written contract covering a term of thirty-nine or more years, to create a self-liquidating fund for the purpose of liquidating bonds of such district and paying interest thereon and fiscal agency fees therefor, by allocating and appropriating such power income for such purpose; also, to authorize such districts to assess and collect annually against lands made irrigable by gravity, whether actually irrigated or not, special assessments of not to exceed five dollars per acre, for the purpose of supplementing such self-liquidating fund for liquidation of bonds and paying interest thereon; prescribing procedure of adopting the provisions of this act and the method of assessing and collecting the special assessments herein authorized; providing that the district shall have a lien upon all land assessed to secure payment of all special assessments levied hereunder, also a lien on crops grown thereon, and providing that the owner of such land shall be personally liable for all such assessments, and providing for interest at rate of ten per cent per annum on such assessments from date due until paid and for ten per cent additional as attorneys fees if suit is filed to collect same; repealing acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Farmer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 16 by striking out "ten per cent" on page 6 in Section 10 in both places, and insert "six per cent" therefor in each place.

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 16 was then passed to third reading.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert, House bill No. 79 was ordered not printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 67 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of water improvement districts and water control and improvement districts; and empowering such districts without an election to refund outstanding bonded indebtedness including matured and unpaid interest coupons and accrued interest, and prescribing the manner in which and the terms and conditions upon which same may be refunded, and prescribing the duties and functions of the Attorney General and Comptroller of the State in connection with such refunding; and providing for the manner in which, and the terms and conditions upon which such districts may cancel all, or any part, of such unsold bonds heretofore authorized by such districts, etc."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 68 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of water improvement districts and water control and improvement districts and declaring and providing for such districts the power to make contracts with, sell securities to, and borrow money from, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and defining the terms and conditions upon which and the manner in which said powers may be exercised, and providing the purpose for which the money so borrowed may be expended, and providing how and in what manner the

repayment of such borrowed money may be secured out of certain income and revenues of such districts, and providing certain rights and remedies for the enforcement of such security, and for said purposes created the 'Loan Fund Charge,' etc."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

SENATE BILL NO. 28 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating all road bonds heretofore voted by any political subdivision or road district under Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, and which bonds have not been issued and sold; authorizing the commissioners court of the county including such subdivision or road district to pass all orders necessary in respect of the sale of such road bonds and to levy ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in such subdivision or district in payment thereof, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 17 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide: (a) To confer on the State of Texas the right to appeal from awards made by commissioners to appraise damages, and/or judgment of courts, in condemnation proceedings; (b) Providing the conditions upon which the State may have the writ of possession pending final determination of proceedings in condemnation, and making adequate provision to protect the rights of private persons and their property concerning the prompt payment of final awards in condemnation proceeding; (c) making provision to the end that there may be clarity, dispatch, economy and effectiveness in the administration of such of the State's business as requires the exercise of the power of eminent domain; (d) Providing for prior special deposits of money to be made to protect prompt payment of final judgment in condemnation,

where the writ of possession is sought pending appeals, and fixing penalties for the violation of the terms of this act which relates to special deposits; (e) providing that the State shall not be required to give bond for appeals or bond for costs pending appeals in condemnation proceedings; (f) Conferring upon counties, cities and certain other of the political subdivisions of the State, which are distinct corporate governmental agencies, and which by the laws of their creation have the right to exercise the power of eminent domain, the same rights, duties and powers, and under the same conditions, as by this act are provided for the State; (g) Repealing all parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Beck offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 17, by striking out all above and below the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

S. B. No. 17.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act relating to appeals in condemnation proceedings being prosecuted by certain water control and improvement districts; to control the statutory deposit of money in cases where the writ of possession is desired by the condemnor pending appeals in such proceedings; providing greater security for the safe keeping of money so deposited; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. In condemnation proceedings being prosecuted by water control and improvement districts, which have been established or which may be hereafter established to be "municipal districts" under the provision of Section 18 of Chapter 280 of the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, such districts shall not be required to give bond for appeal or bond for costs.

Sec. 2. In case such plaintiff water control and improvement district desires the writ of possession pending

appeal in a condemnation proceeding being prosecuted by it, such writ may be issued on these express conditions, viz:

The amount of the award made by the commissioners to appraise damages, or the amount of the judgment rendered by the trial court upon appeal (to be controlled by the time at which the writ of possession may be sought), together with the amount of the costs, if any, which may have been awarded, or adjudged, against the condemnor, and to be ascertained as of the day on which the writ of possession may be sought, must actually be available to the condemnor in lawful money of the United States of America. The sum as ascertained and available to the condemnor shall be set apart in a special fund in the lawfully designated and qualified depository of the condemnor, where it must remain to abide the final adjudication of such condemnation, and application to the satisfaction of such final decree; or, in case of appeal by the condemnee, to be paid to him should he (they or it) elect to receive such money in satisfaction of his (their or its) demand at any time prior to such final adjudication, and such fund shall not be paid out for any purpose. The record of the deposit and the conditions thereof shall be acknowledged in writing by the depository, and such certificate of deposit shall be filed with the clerk of the court of original jurisdiction as part of the record in the condemnation proceeding. Thereupon the clerk of said court shall certify his genuine official signature or those of his qualified deputies to such depository, and the depository may not pay vouchers drawn upon such special fund save upon written approval of the judge and clerk of said court and also the condemnee. Until such special deposit has been made and certified to said clerk, as herein provided, the writ of possession shall not be issued. Whenever the judgment in condemnation becomes final, or in case of appeal by the condemnee should the condemnee prior to final judgment elect to receive the amount of the award in satisfaction of his demand, it instantly shall be the duty of the clerk of the court and the depository to pay to the condemnee the sum of the deposit (other than that to cover costs), which may be done either with or without the consent of the condemnor. Any officer,

or employee of the condemnor and/or any officer or employee of such depository of the condemnor and or the clerk of such court (or his deputy), who knowingly permits such special fund to be paid out, in whole or in part, for any purpose, or in manner, other than as herein provided, shall be deemed to be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction he may be fined in any sum not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or he may be imprisoned in the penitentiary of Texas for a term not to exceed three years, and such punishment may include both such fine and such imprisonment. In any event the sureties on the bond of such miscreant and or the bond or security of the offending depository, shall have responsibility to restore the misapplied or diverted deposit, provided the sum so required, together with other lawful charges against the bond, does not exceed the penal sum of the bond, or the security held in lieu of sureties.

Sec. 4. It is deemed that there is not now adequate security for funds required to be deposited by such water control and improvement districts where they have need for the writ of possession pending appeals in condemnation. This fact together with the close approach of the adjournment of this session of the Legislature, create an emergency and imperative public necessity that this act be in force with the least avoidable delay. Wherefore, this Legislature hereby suspends the constitutional rule requiring that bills be read on three several days (as provided by Section 39 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas), and this act shall have full effect from the day upon which there appear hereon the certifying signature of the respective presiding officers of the two houses of this Legislature, subject only to the constitutional right of the Governor of Texas to veto this act.

Mr. Farmer offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend committee substitute to Senate bill No. 17 by striking out figure "4" in line 1, page 3, and insert therefor the figure "3."

The amendment was adopted.

The committee amendment as amended was then adopted.

Senate bill No. 17 was then passed to third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, September 10, 1932.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating all the proceedings had and taken in the organization of conservation and reclamation districts organized under the provisions of Chapter 8, Title 128, Revised Statutes of 1925, and Chapter 6, Title 128, Revised Statutes of 1925, Under Section 59, Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas; validating the manner in which taxes and assessments for taxation should or shall be made, levied and collected; validating the issuance of bonds of such districts and the appointment and qualification of officers and supervisors thereof, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 20, 27, 38, 44, 47 and 48, and to add a new section thereto to be known as Section 21a of an act providing for the reorganization of building and loan associations, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2938 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the appointment of election judges and clerks in election precincts, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the time for making election returns by presiding judges in general and special elections, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 167, page 286, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the issuance of a permit for the propagation of wild pheasants and the sale of same; providing necessary regulations and penalty for the violation of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate has adopted

S. C. R. No. 8, Relative to, and encouraging observance of the entire week in which March the 2nd comes and proclaiming the same as Texas week.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 9, to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate bill No. 30, to the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

Senate bill No. 32, to the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

Senate bill No. 34, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate bill No. 36, to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

SENATE BILL NO. 18 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to facilitate the efforts of water control and improvement districts (having powers under Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, controlling works self-liquidating in character, and being eligible for relief under the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the 'Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932') to procure loans from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; or, from other sources without distinction as to the facilities being self-liquidating. Providing the manner in which such loans may be procured, how evidenced and how secured and paid. Also, declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Farmer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 18, page 3, line 17, by striking out "eight per cent" and inserting in its stead "six per cent."

Mr. Beck moved to table the amendment by Mr. Farmer, and the motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Senate bill No. 18 was then passed to third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 32 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as a special order for this hour, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending paragraph 8 of Section 9 of Chapter 282 of the General Laws passed by the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature relative to the licensing of chauffeurs of trucks, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Burns of McCulloch offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 32, by striking out all below the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That Section 10 of House bill No. 336, passed at the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, shall be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 10-A and to read as follows:

"Section 10-A. Provided that a person owning any motor vehicle or his employes transporting his own farm produce or live stock to and from market, or any dealer or his employes demonstrating such a motor vehicle for the purpose of sale, and not operating for compensation or hire, shall not be liable for the chauffeur's license provided for in Section 10 of House bill No. 336, passed by the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature and/or in Article 6687 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925.

"Sec. 2. If any section, subsection, clause, sentence, or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional and invalid, such decision shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions of this act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more of the

sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

"Sec. 3. The fact that many ranchmen and farmers of Texas are being unduly burdened by the existing law which requires them and their employes to obtain a chauffeur's license before transporting their own commodities to and from market with their own truck, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be and the same is hereby suspended and this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

BURNS of McCulloch,
HARDY,
JOHNSON of Dallam,
CUNNINGHAM.

(Pending consideration of the amendment, Mr. Leonard occupied the chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Beck offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the pending amendment No. 1 by striking out second paragraph of Section 1 and substituting the following:

"Section 1. That Section 10, of Chapter 282, General Laws of the Forty-second Legislature, shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 10. That Section 9, of Chapter 42, General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, relating to the operation of vehicles on the public highways, be and the same is hereby amended to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 9. Every motor vehicle, other than any road roller, road machinery or farm tractor, having a width at any part in excess of seventy (70) inches shall carry two clearance lamps on the left side of such vehicle, one located at the front and displaying a white light visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of five hundred (500) feet to the front of the vehicle, and the other located at the rear of the vehicle and displaying a red or yellow light visible under like conditions from a distance of five hundred (500) feet to the rear of the vehicle, both of which lights shall be

kept lighted while any such vehicle is upon the highway from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise. A motor vehicle requiring clearance lights hereunder may, in lieu of such clearance lights, be equipped with adequate reflectors conforming as to color and marginal location to the requirements for clearance lights. No such reflector shall be deemed adequate unless it is so designated, located as to height and maintained as to be visible for at least two hundred (200) feet when opposed by the light of motor vehicle displaying lawful, undimmed headlights at night on any unlighted highway. Reflectors herein referred to must be approved by the Department as to specifications before they can be lawfully used on a vehicle, and it shall be unlawful and constitute a misdemeanor to use a reflector on a motor vehicle unless it has been approved by the Department, and such approval by the Department shall be firmly affixed to such reflector.

"All vehicles not heretofore by law required to be equipped with specified lighted lamps shall carry one or more lighted lamps or lanterns displaying a white light visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of not less than five hundred (500) feet to the front of such vehicle and displaying a red or yellow light visible under like conditions from a distance of not less than five hundred (500) feet to the rear of such vehicle, which lights shall be kept lighted while the vehicle is upon a highway from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise. Provided, however, that vehicles drawn by animal power may in lieu of such lamps or lanterns be equipped with adequate reflectors.

"Every owner, driver or operator of a vehicle while it is upon the main traveled portion of a highway during the period from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise, and at any other time when there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernible any person upon the highway from a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet ahead, shall keep lighted all lamps or lighting devices with which such vehicle is required to be equipped, whether the vehicle is in motion or not.

"It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or move any vehicle upon a highway with a red light thereon visible directly from the front thereof, except, that this provision shall not apply to law enforcement officers, fire departments, and ambulances.

"Every motor vehicle other than a motorcycle when operated upon a highway shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and to hold such vehicle, including two separate means of applying the brakes, each of which means shall be effective to apply the brakes to at least two wheels. If these two separate means of applying the brakes are connected in any way, they shall be so constructed that failure of any one part of the operating mechanism shall not leave the motor vehicle without brakes on at least two wheels. Any motor vehicle or combination of motor vehicles, trailer, or semi-trailer, or other vehicle, shall be equipped with brakes upon one or more of such vehicles, adequate to stop such combination of vehicles in dry weather upon a reasonable level surface within a distance of forty-five (45) feet from the spot where such brakes are first applied when such vehicle or combination of vehicles are traveling at a rate of speed of twenty (20) miles per hour.

"Every motor vehicle when operated upon a highway shall be equipped with a horn in good working order capable of emitting sounds audible under normal conditions for a distance of not less than two hundred (200) feet, and it shall be unlawful for any vehicle to be equipped with or for any person to use upon a vehicle any bell, siren, compression or exhaust whistle or for any person at any time to use a horn otherwise than as a reasonable warning or to make any unnecessary or unreasonable loud or harsh sound by means of a horn or other warning device, except that vehicles operated in the performance of duty by law enforcement officers, fire departments, and ambulances may attach and use a bell, siren, compression, or exhaust whistle.

"Every motor vehicle engaged in the transportation of passengers for hire shall be equipped with at least one quart of chemical type fire extinguisher in good condition and conveniently located for immediate use.

"Sec. 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are specifically repealed.

"Sec. 3. The fact that many ranchmen and farmers of Texas are being unduly burdened by the existing law which requires them and their employees to obtain a chauffeur's license before transporting their own commodities to and from market with their own truck, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be and the same is hereby suspended and this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

REQUESTING MEMBERS TO ATTEND PRESENT LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

Mr. Anderson offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 13, Requesting members to attend present legislative session.

Whereas, The Forty-second Legislature has been called in extraordinary session to pass relief measures of major importance to the taxpayers of Texas; and

Whereas, It is the incumbent duty of the Legislature to dispatch the business for which it was assembled and then adjourn; and

Whereas, The Legislature will be unable to transact the business for which it was assembled if the members thereof absent themselves in attending political conventions; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That members of the Forty-second Legislature, in extraordinary session assembled, be requested and urged to remain in Austin and expedite the public business for which they were assembled, it being of paramount importance a quorum be maintained; and, be it further

Resolved, That those members who do absent themselves from their legislative duties in order to attend political conventions be requested not to draw their per diem during such absence.

ANDERSON,
KAYTON.

The resolution was read second time.

Question recurring on the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—95.

Mr. Speaker.	Jackson.
Adams of Jasper.	Johnson
Adamson.	of Dallam.
Adkins.	Johnson
Akin.	of Dimmit.
Albritton.	Jones of Atascosa.
Alsup.	Kayton.
Anderson.	Keller.
Baker.	Laird.
Barron.	Lemens.
Boyd.	Leonard.
Bradley.	Lilley.
Brice.	McGill.
Brooks.	Magee.
Bryant.	Martin.
Burns of Walker.	Mathis.
Burns	Metcalf.
of McCulloch.	Morse.
Carpenter.	Munson.
Caven.	Murphy.
Coltrin.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	Olsen.
Cox of Limestone.	Ramsey.
Cunningham.	Ratliff.
Dale.	Reader.
Daniel.	Rogers.
Donnell.	Rountree.
Dowell.	Sanders.
Dunlap.	Scott.
Duvall.	Sherrill.
Elliott.	Smith of Wood.
Engelhard.	Sparkman.
Farmer.	Stephens.
Farrar.	Steward.
Forbes.	Sullivant.
Ford.	Tarwater.
Fuchs.	Terrell
Gilbert.	of Cherokee.
Giles.	Towery.
Graves.	Turner.
Grogan.	Van Zandt.
Hanson.	Wagstaff.
Hardy.	Walker.
Herzik.	Warwick.
Hines.	Weinert.
Holder.	West of Coryell.
Holland.	West of Cameron.
Holloway.	Wiggs.
Hoskins.	Wyatt.
Hughes.	

Nays—8.

Adams of Harris.	McGregor.
Harrison	Satterwhite.
of Waller.	Terrell
Howsley.	of Val Verde.
Long.	Young.

Absent.

Beck.	Bedford.
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Coombes.	Lockhart.
Davis.	McCombs.
Dodd.	McDougald.
Dwyer.	Mehl.
Ferguson.	Moffett.
Finn.	Moore.
Goodman.	O'Quinn.
Greathouse.	Patterson.
Harman.	Petsch.
Harrison	Pope.
of El Paso.	Ray.
Hefley.	Richardson.
Hill.	Savage.
Hubbard.	Shelton.
Jones of Shelby.	Smith of Bastrop.
Justiss.	Stevenson.
Kennedy.	Vaughan.
Lasseter.	Westbrook.
Lee.	

Absent—Excused.

Bond.	Fisher.
Bounds.	Strong.
Claunch.	

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST
READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Petsch, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Wagstaff et al.:

H. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act preventing punishment for violation of illegal injunctions."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lasseter:

H. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Special District Court of Rusk and Gregg counties, Texas, prescribing its jurisdiction, limiting its existence, fixing its terms; providing for the appointment of a judge thereof, fixing his compensation, making an appropriation therefor, prescribing his powers and duties, providing for the transfer of cases from the Fourth Judicial District of Rusk county and from the 124th Judicial District of Gregg county, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the House, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

HOUSE BILL NO. 32 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House bill No. 32, relative to licensing of chauffeurs of trucks, the bill having heretofore been read second time with amendment by Mr. Burns of Walker and amendment by Mr. Beck to the amendment pending.

On motion of Mr. Burns of McCulloch, by unanimous consent, further consideration of the bill was postponed at this time, and the bill was re-set as a special order for 2 o'clock p. m., next Monday.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the House at 2:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Judicial Districts: House bill No. 85.

Privileges, Suffrage, and Elections: Senate bill No. 32.

Insurance: House bill No. 5.

Game and Fisheries: Senate bill No. 36.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 10, 1932.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Section 17, Chapter 74, of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, known as an act to establish a system of public roads and bridges for Denton county, and commonly referred to as the Denton County Road Law,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

SAVAGE, Acting Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 10, 1932.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 71, "An Act validating all the proceedings had and taken in the organization of conservation and reclamation districts organized under the provisions of Chapter 8, Title 128, Revised Statutes of 1925, and Chapter 6, Title 128, Revised Statutes of 1925, under Section 59, Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas; validating the manner in which taxes and assessments for taxation should and shall be made, levied, and collected; validating the issuance of bonds of such districts and the appointment and qualification of officers and supervisors thereof; authorizing the submission of the several purposes for which bonds may be issued as a single proposition; and providing that bonds to be retired and refunded may have been issued by a navigation district embracing the same territory; and validating all bonds which have heretofore been voted as a single proposition for the several purposes authorized herein when said bonds have been examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

**In Memory
of
Hon. Robert H. Connerly**

Mr. Graves offered the following resolution:

On August 7, 1932, it has pleased the Master of the Universe to call from his earthly labors Robert H. Connerly, who for nearly forty years had conscientiously and efficiently served the State of Texas in the capacity as Clerk of the Court of Civil Appeals at Austin, Texas; and

Whereas, He was one of the best informed men in Texas on many questions, and was always active and vigorous in all his undertakings, tireless in his labors, courteous to all, and dearly beloved by those with whom he was in frequent contact; and

Whereas, He was an outstanding character in an endeavor to preserve the wild life of this State for those who come after us, and was unexcelled in all kinds of manly sports, exhibiting throughout all such activities a true sportsmanship which might well be emulated by the youth of this country as their ideal; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That we deplore the passing of this kindly friend and faithful servant of the people, and point to his character, builded, as it was through the years, with pardonable pride and hold it up to the youth of this State as one worthy of emulation, not only in his ordinary activities of life but also of true sportsmanship. That the sweet fragrance of his personality will remain with us while his memory lasts and we wish him a safe voyage to his eternal home.

Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution be printed in the Journal, and a copy hereof be sent to the bereaved members of the family.

GRAVES,
McGREGOR.

Signed—Minor, Speaker; Adams of Harris, Adams of Jasper, Adamson, Adkins, Akin, Alsup, Albritton, Anderson, Baker, Barron, Beck, Bedford, Bond, Bounds, Boyd, Bradley, Brice, Brooks, Bryant, Burns of Walker, Burns of McCulloch, Carpenter, Caven, Claunch, Coltrin, Coombes, Cox of Lamar, Cox of Limestone, Cunningham, Dale, Daniel, Davis, Dodd, Donnell, Dowell, Dunlap, Duvall, Dwyer, Elliott, Engelhard, Farmer, Farrar, Ferguson, Finn, Fisher, Forbes, Ford, Fuchs, Gilbert, Giles, Goodman, Greathouse, Grogan, Hanson, Hardy, Harman, Harrison of El Paso, Harrison of Waller, Hefley, Herzik, Hill, Hines, Holder, Holland, Holloway, Hoskins, Howsley, Hubbard, Hughes, Jackson, Jones of Shelby, Jones of Atascosa, Johnson of Dallam, Johnson of Dimmit, Justiss, Kayton, Keller, Kennedy, Laird, Lasseter, Lee, Lemens, Leonard, Lilley, Lockhart, Long, McCombs, McDougald, Magee, McGill, Martin, Mathis, Mehl, Metcalfe, Moffett, Moore, Morse, Munson, Murphy, Nicholson, Olsen, O'Quinn, Patterson, Petsch, Pope, Ramsey, Ratliff, Ray, Reader, Richardson, Rogers, Rountree, Sanders, Satterwhite, Savage, Scott, Shelton, Sherrill, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Wood, Sparkman, Stephens, Stevenson, Steward, Strong, Sullivant, Tarwater, Terrell of Cherokee, Terrell of Val Verde, Towery, Turner, Van Zandt, Vaughan, Wagstaff, Walker, Warwick, Weinert, West of Coryell, West of Cameron, Westbrook, Wiggs, Wyatt, Young.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Graves, the names of all the members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote.